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COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY (Includes reference to PCT International Application(s))			Attorney's Docket Number
As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:			
My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,			
I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:			
METHOD OF PRODUCING GLASS ARTICLE AND GLASS BASE MATERIAL FOR OPTICAL FIBER			
the specification of which:			
<input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.			
<input type="checkbox"/> was filed as United States application Serial No. _____			
on _____			
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was filed as PCT international application Number <u>PCT/JP99/04609</u>			
on <u>August 26, 1999</u>			
and was amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if applicable).			
I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.			
I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to me to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.			
I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign and/or international application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or Section 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:			
PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119:			
COUNTRY (If PCT, indicate "PCT")	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC 119
Japan	10-244809	August 31, 1998	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Japan	11-002968	January 8, 1999	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.			
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